

HOUSE BILL 922

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, Part 2, relative to high school
curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 49-1-2 __.

(a) There is created a temporary committee to be known as
the Tennessee public high school driver education course advisory committee.
The committee shall study the necessity for the development of a driver
education curriculum for all public secondary schools of this state.

(b) The committee shall consist of the following twelve (12) members:

(1) One (1) member of the senate appointed by the speaker of
the senate;

(2) One (1) member of the house of representatives appointed by
the speaker of the house of representatives;

(3) One (1) member appointed by the department of education;

(4) One (1) member appointed by the department of safety;

(5) One (1) member appointed by the Tennessee school boards
association;

(6) One (1) member appointed by the Tennessee education
association;

(7) One (1) member appointed by the Tennessee sheriffs'
association;

(8) One (1) member appointed by the Tennessee association of chiefs of police;

(9) One (1) member who is a judge appointed by the Tennessee judicial council; and

(10) Three (3) members who are citizens of the general public appointed by the Tennessee parent teacher association.

(c) The committee shall be provided with meeting space in the legislative plaza subject to the discretion of the speaker of the senate. The committee may meet at that location or at such other location designated by the chair.

(d) The committee shall elect a chair at its first meeting. The chair shall appoint such subcommittees and ad hoc committees, and may convene such advisory groups, hold such hearings, invite such guests, convene such meetings, and otherwise conduct such business as the chair deems necessary for the committee to efficiently and effectively perform its duties and responsibilities.

(e) Seven (7) members of the committee participating at the meeting, as of the start of the meeting, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the meeting. A majority of those members present at the start of the meeting shall be required for any action taken by the committee. Meetings may be conducted by use of telephonic equipment or other appropriate methods authorized by the chair, and members who take advantage of such methods shall be considered to be in attendance at the meeting for all purposes.

(f) Members of the committee shall serve without compensation, other than that compensation which each member may receive as part of that member's official function, if any.

(g) The committee shall present its final report to the education committee of the senate and the education committee of the house of representatives on or before February 1, 2008, and the committee shall cease to exist after presenting its final report.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.